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WHAT	NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS
WHERE	DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE 2208 S. 223rd ST. (Take midway exit 149 west off I-5..go to first stop light west of Pacific HWY. S..Turn right.)
WHEN	February 17th 1994..7:30 Till 10:00 pm
WHY	Short meeting..swap & Sell..Door Prizes..Show & Tell..Auction. There will be no formal program, instead V.P. Jim Vilett asks members to bring in their broken treasures.(i.e. parts cameras,lenses with a dent, medium format with missing leather, nice camera but something on it not working etc...) to trade or sell. (No plastic or junk) Get rid of your treasure...if someone else fixed it up

## TWO SHOWS COMING IN MARCH: (BOTH ON SUNDAY)

March 13 the Portland Photographer's Forum will hold their 12th annual Camera & Equipment Swap Meet at Sam Jackson Armory, 6255 NE Cornfoot from ten till four. Early-birds in at eight am for \$15.00. Four at ten am. For all info. call 503-659-1312. (there will be information at our Feb. meeting.)

March 27th the Western Canada Photographic Historical Association will hold their Vancouver Spring Camera Show & Swap Meet at Kerrisdale Community Center, 5851 W. Boulevard at 42nd Ave. For all info. Call Siggy (PSPCS member) (604) 941-0300.

## PSPCS SHOW TABLES GONE:

We must be doing something right! We sold out our 220 tables for our April 30th show in just under FOUR weeks! Sorry, if you did not get one. Also, Don Tempel has received requests for about 15 of our twenty display tables. Now, its time to get in the buyers! There will be flyers for you all at our March meeting; and the committee will be mailing out almost four thousand postcards early in April to past buyers.

## PSPCS MEMBERSHIP KEEPS ON GROWING:

Shirley reports that we now have 138 paid up members (thank you all) plus 26 who have not yet paid. With our complimentary mailings the total this month is 172! The breakdown of where our members hail from is as follows:

Puget Sound Region.....115 Rest of Wash:...15 (2 in Spokane, Yakima, Ronald and Sequim) Cal..9.,Oregon..9(6 in Portland area),Montana..5, Canada..4, Alaska..3, Colorado..2, Japan..2, Las Vages..1.

## FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER:

In the re-print from their last issue there was a surgestion that you could kill mold, and hopefully the odor of paper stored in damp conditions. Dave Gibson reminds us that if you use moth crystals be sure to use those made of para-dichloro-benzene rather than naphthalene.

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**\*\*BACKSIDE INFORMATION\*\***

PSPCS REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 20, 1994:

Meeting came to order at 7:35 p.m. with about 55 members and guests.

Minutes of the December 16, 1993 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reported we were still in the black..but show bills were coming in.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Show Committee reported that all 220 tables sold out by the middle of January. Twenty tables were also reserved for exhibits. Deadline for reserving exhibit tables with Don Tempel is March 15th. Security has been hired.

President, Dave Studebaker, reported that he had not been able to get an answer on the availability of, Century of Cameras and Collecting and Using Classic Cameras because of the snowstorms back East. He will continue to research the question.

Program for February will be for everyone to bring in their "soiled treasures" to swap or sell.

NEW BUSINESS:

Secretary Shirley reported that she had talked to Jim McKeown and the new edition of his book (the bible) is due to come out the middle of June 1994. Jim says it will be bigger and better (of course), but this edition will also cost about \$10 more. Shirley pointed out that because PSPCS will be able to pre-order over 100 copies the members will receive about a 45% discount on the retail price (this will pay your dues for two years or more). The point was made that PSPCS is not in the business of providing books for re-sale and copy(s) purchased by paid up members should be for their own use and enjoyment.

Mike Comstock suggested a change in a motion that was seconded that we set up associate memberships for people outside normal area. They would get our small newsletter but not McKeown's etc. at discount price. After much discussion but no vote, a motion was made and seconded to table the motion until the next meeting. Motion passed. President asked Comstock to prepare a formal presentation.

SHOW & TELL: Only 3 or 4 people brought an item(s) to show. (Ed. note..this is one of the more interesting parts of our meetings, along with the free goodies, if you have an item you just got or one you have not shown please take part in Show & Tell its fun!)

PROGRAM: Ted Larson gave a very enjoyable and informative presentation on panoramic cameras and their use. Thank you Ted..very nice!

DOOR PRIZES: were won by Bob Pratt and Tim Harrison.

Meeting adjourned for swap and selling at 8:55 p.m. after a<sup>n</sup> interesting auction that saw about six items sold including Chris Bostrom's "box of 35mm cameras". (Ed. Note..the auction seems to be popular and fun lets keep those items coming in!)

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